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Adventure in a Cavern.

Major W. W. Flemming, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, N. C., has had a most exciting adventure in McDowell county. Some months ago an opening was discovered in the side of a mountain, which rises like a wall by the side of a deep gorge known as Turkey Grove. The discoverer aver that the rocks which must have formerly concealed the entrance had been thrown down or displaced by the earthquake of August, 1886, and they were not disposed to venture far into the opening they had found. For some years the belief has existed that in these North Carolina mountains, the highest east of the Rockies, there are vast caverns in the limestone. Major Flemming is the first to prove this surmise to be true. Last week he made a special visit to the cavern. Entering it through a rather contracted opening, he soon found himself in a large hallway, which came upon a very lofty chamber, dome shaped. Beyond this he heard a roaring, rushing noise, and, making his way in its direction, found that it was caused by a swiftly flowing stream, which, crossing the passage diagonally, fell a few feet further into an abyss. The point is several hundred yards from the cave entrance. The sides of the depression through which the stream flows are of the color and very greatly resemble light brown sugar. There are some fine stalactites here and there. The cavern extends beyond the stream, as Major Flemming could plainly see, but he was unable to cross the rushing torrent. It was fortunate that he was unable to do so. A sudden blast of cold air from an unseen orifice extinguished his light and left him in the very blackness of darkness. His situation was dreadful, and he almost gave way to despair. Every noise in the apparently limitless cavern was magnified a thousand fold. He plucked up courage, however, and made an earnest attempt at escape. It was three or four hours before he found the entrance, and then by mere accident, thus escaping a horrible death. A peculiarity about the passageways of the cavern is that a man can walk erect in them, and that in a greater part their floors, like those of the main chambers, are free from any obstructions as a rule. Mr. R. S. McGill is making up a party to explore the cavern. It is in a formation of pure limestone, and runs along the general trend of the Blue Ridge. It is Major Flemming's belief that it is miles in length, and that it will prove a rival to the Mammoth Cave.

How a Rattlesnake Tastes.—Captain Clinton Packard, of New York, has spent his winters in Florida and will shortly return there in charge of Mr. D. A. Loring's steam yacht. Recently, in speaking of some of his experiences in Florida, he said: "Like most men who have followed the sea more or less for a living, I have had some queer experiences in eating, but if I live a hundred years I will never forget a dish of rattlesnake I had a few years ago. I was in charge of a camp of tourists in South Florida, and one evening one of the party, a Brooklyn broker, who is something of an amateur naturalist, shot a rattlesnake with a rifle, the ball cutting off the reptile's head as clean as though it had been a knife. Going up to it he said: "I have heard that people on the plains eat rattlesnakes, and I'll cook this fellow and find out what he tastes like, if it is the last act of a desperate life."

"He took the snake to the camp, skinned and cleaned it, and then cut it into slices, which he dredged in nice batter and then fried to a turn. There were about fifteen in the party, and all but one of us partook of the snake. I ate just enough of it to enable me to say that I had done so, but I found the meat very palatable and nice-tasting than eel cooked in the same manner. The broker and his son, a young man, made a hearty meal of the unusual food, and no unpleasant results followed."

AN ALARM CLOCK UNDER THE SOFA.—A mother on Madison avenue lately requested her daughter, who is just approaching womanhood, to give her a hint that she must not sit up later than ten o'clock. This the girl was reluctant to do, but her little brother threatened that unless she did he would open the parlor door and announce the maternal edict. The sister supposed that she had put a quietus upon her brother by reminding him of his playing hooky and forging his mother's name to excuses from school to go skating, not forgetting to mention the little riding whip his mamma kept in her room. All this, however, was not enough to keep the youth from getting even with his sister by not giving him anything Christmas. The other evening he got an alarm clock with a bell as loud as the gong on the Brooklyn Bridge bob, and placed it under the sofa where his sister and her brother were to do their spooning. The hands were pointed to ten. The unsuspecting girl heard the tick, but took it to be her lover's Waterbury. He was just tickling her ear with a yarn about a horse his papa was going to buy when the gong sounded. There was a pause—and then, as though understanding the meaning, he grabbed his hat and never stopped running until he struck the door stop, when he flew. The boy had iced the steps. The little brother now takes a cushion to school with him.—Albany Journal.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. just received at 88 King, corner of Royal street and for sale at a small advance—wholesale and retail. Rodgers & Son and other make of Carvers and Forks, a great variety. Rodgers & Son, and other make of Table and Breakfast Knives. Genuine Rodgers & Son, Heinech and other make of Scissors. Pocket Cutlery in great variety, several hundred patterns. Table Knives, with Forks to match, at low prices. Enterprise, Champion and other Meat Cutters, all sizes. Browne's Flexible Rubber Weather Strips, the best in use, with a great variety of other goods in our line, for sale cheap. Special attention is asked to a large job lot of Fry's Solid Steel Scissors and Shears, for sale at a large deduction from usual prices. Call and see, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at dec28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

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